

DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in reply to the IDS filed on March 12, 2010.
2. Claims 2, 8, 12, 17, 21 and 27 have been cancelled.
3. Claims 1, 3-7, 9-11, 13-16, 18-20, 22-26 and 28-31 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1, 3-7, 9-11, 13-16, 18-20, 22-26 and 28-31 are allowed. No reason for allowance is needed as the record is clear in light of applicant's arguments and specification. Applicant art, Sugaya et al (JP 2001-277605), filed on March 12, 2010 teaches about a controller operates an image forming section to generate output image data and the output image data are stored in a page buffer in a RAM. However, Sugaya does not read the claim limitations as allowed on December 15, 2009. The IDS filed on March 12, 2010, have been considered.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TESHOME HAILU whose telephone number is (571)270-3159. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Zand can be reached on (571) 272-3811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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